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8637 COLESVILLE ROAD

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

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Because of lack of space I find it necessary to reduce my stock of some varieties which I do not care to use for breeding. They are the best of the older varieties and are very desirable for garden culture or for naturalizing.

It is best to plant narcissus soon after September 1, as they make early fall root growth, but they may be planted any time before the ground freezes. Plant 4 to 5 inches deep, according to size of bulb and character of soil, and deeper in light than in heavy soils. Leedsiis, white trumpets, poets, and bicolors do better in light shade if you have a choice of position. Red cups also hold their color longer in partial shade.

Orders will be filled in rotation and shipped in early September. Substitutions will be made only if requested in case a variety is sold at the time an order is received.

Prices quoted are for double-nosed bulbs. Round bulbs will be supplied at 25 per cent less. Twelve bulbs of a variety will be sold for ten times the single rate; six at five times the single rate.

No order of less than \$1 accepted.

## DAFFODILS

ADMIRATION. Tazetta Hybrid. A very handsome, showy variety, bearing several flowers on a stem. Perianth light yellow; cup orange, heavily margined scarlet.

15 cents each.

ALBATROSS. Bicolor Barrii. A large, late, spreading eucharislike flower with white perianth and a prettily frilled pale citron-yellow cup conspicuously edged with orange red. First Class Certificate, London, 1894.

10 cents each.

ARIADNE. Leedsii. A flower of refined beauty. Perianth white; cup ivory white, large and saucer shaped, prettily frilled at margin. Lasts long in bloom and is a lovely bedder. Award of Merit, Birmingham, London, Plymouth, and Truro.

8 cents each.

AUTOCRAT. Yellow Incomparabilis. A rich yellow self with wide petals and a broadly expanded cup tinged scarlet at the mouth.

12 cents each.

**BARRII CONSPICUUS.** Yellow Barrii. Strong, robust grower and very free bloomer. Large flowers of beautiful form. Broad, soft-yellow perianth; short, wide-mouthed cup of yellow with distinct rim of orange scarlet. Although an old variety it is still one of the most popular and desirable. First Class Certificate, London, 1886.

8 cents each.

**BEATRICE.** Leedsii. One of the handsomest and most distinct flowers of the section. Snowy white perianth of graceful campanulate form; cup globular, flesh color tinted white. Long stems, vigorous, and full increaser.

8 cents each.

**BEAUTY.** Yellow Incomparabilis. One of the best varieties of the section. A strong grower and a free bloomer, producing bold, handsome flowers on long stems. Perianth light yellow, with darker bars on each petal; cup large, well expanded, deep rich yellow stained orange. Fine exhibition flower. Award of Merit, London, 1897.

12 cents each.

**BRILLIANCY.** Yellow Barrii. A grand flower, like a glorified Barrii Conspicuous. Many blooms are five inches across; of a deep golden yellow, with a very large cup edged deepest scarlet. The color is retained as the flower ages. The earliest of the red cups to flower. Award of Merit, London, 1906; First Class Certificate, Birmingham.

40 cents each.

**CASSANDRA.** Poeticus. Of fine form and substance. Small eye deeply rimmed with dark red. Award of Merit, London, 1899.

12 cents each.

**CHRISTMAS GLORY.** Yellow Trumpet. One of the earliest, blooming with Golden Spur and Henry Irving. Deep yellow, of good form, and medium size.

20 cents each.

**C. J. BACKHOUSE.** Yellow Incomparabilis. One of the best of the section. Flower most attractive and distinctly colored. Crown elongated, rich orange yellow tinged reddish; perianth yellow. Tall and of medium size. It prefers a cool soil and a half-shaded situation. First Class Certificate, London, 1886.

12 cents each.

**CORNELIA.** Yellow Trumpet. Flower of soft canary yellow with expanded trumpet and broad, smooth perianth. An improved Emperor. Award of Merit, London, 1905.

20 cents each.

**CRESSET.** Bicolor Barrii. A beautiful thing, of perfect form, with large round white perianth, and a flat golden cup heavily edged with vivid scarlet. Award of Merit, London, 1902.

12 cents each.

**DOROTHY E. WEYMSS.** Bicolor Incomparabilis. Broad white perianth; cup clear lemon yellow, edged orange scarlet. Strong grower and late. By some growers considered the best of the section, although not comparable with the newer red cups. Award of Merit, London, 1901.

15 cents each.

DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER. *Leedsii*. A well-formed flower, with pure white tapering perianth and long soft canary cup, tinged orange on first expanding, and passing off almost white; foliage blue green. A good border variety and charming when naturalized in grass. First Class Certificate, London, 1886.

10 cents each.

ELVIRA. *Poetaz*. Long-stemmed, large flowers of good substance, three or four on a stem. Broad, solid white perianth, and a bright yellow cup edged orange. Delicately fragrant. Award of Merit, London, 1904.

8 cents each.

EMPERESS. Bicolor Trumpet. One of the best known of the older varieties, having been introduced in 1890. Perianth white and of great substance; trumpet rich yellow; foliage blue green. Valued for beds, borders, and planting in grass, also for cutting. 15 cents each.

EPIC. *Poeticus*. Large flower, measuring three inches across, with snow-white perianth; eye canary yellow, with picotee edge of madder crimson. 12 cents each.

EVANGELINE. *Leedsii*. A flower of great beauty and wonderful form. Large, pure white perianth; soft lemon cup. A strong grower, free bloomer, and fine for cutting. Award of Merit, London, 1913. 8 cents each.

FIREBRAND. Bicolor Barrii. Creamy white perianth; fiery red cup. Very distinct. 10 cents each.

GLORIA MUNDI. Yellow Incomparabilis. Perianth bold, rich, bright yellow; cup very large, well expanded, deep rich orange suffused red. First Class Certificate, London, 1887, and Birmingham. 10 cents each.

GLORY OF LEIDEN. Yellow Trumpet. A giant seedling resembling, but superior to Emperor, one of its parents. Strong grower with massive flowers of great substance tilting upward on strong stems. Trumpet full rich yellow; perianth pale yellow, sometimes with deeper yellow markings. First-class Certificate, London, 1887. 12 cents each.

HOMER. *Poeticus*. A beautiful large flower with snow-white perianth and golden-yellow eye broadly margined deep crimson. Free grower. Award of Merit, London, 1894. 10 cents each.

HOMESPUN. Yellow Incomparabilis. A most beautiful clear pale yellow with fine expanded cup frilled at brim. A refined flower. Award of Merit, London, 1907. 8 cents each.

HORSFIELDII. Bicolor Trumpet. A favorite old daffodil, very early flowering, very free, splendid for forcing, and showy in the border or beds. Rich yellow trumpet and a broad, well-expanded pure-white perianth. 12 cents each.

JONQUILLA. The true single yellow Jonquill. A species indigenous to southern Europe. Of light elegant growth, bearing charming clusters of small, rich yellow flowers of delicious scent. Much prized for cutting. 8 cents each.

KING EDWARD VII (Almira). Poeticus. Broad, rounded snowy white perianth of good substance. The cup canary yellow, broadly rimmed with deep red. 20 cents each.

LADY AUDREY. White Trumpet. A charming flower having a white perianth, slightly campanulate, and a long straight trumpet widening at the mouth, cream passing off white. Free flowering. 20 cents each.

LAUREATE. Poeticus. Very large bold flower with snowy white perianth and large bright eye with conspicuous rim of bright crimson scarlet. 10 cents each.

LUCIFER. Bicolor Incomparabilis. A very showy flower. Perianth white; cup an intense glowing orange red, lasting well in the sun. Strong grower and free bloomer. Award of Merit, London, 1898; First Class Certificate, 1901, also at Birmingham. 10 cents each.

LUCRECE. Poetaz. Pure-white perianth and rich orange-yellow cup. Large flower. 8 cents each.

MINNIE HUME. Leedsii. Large and broad pure-white perianth and a widely expanded pale-lemon cup rimmed at first with a deeper shade, but eventually passing to pure white. Strong grower and a very free bloomer. Fine for cutting. 8 cents each.

MRS. LANGTRY. Leedsii. One of the best of the small-flowered Leedsii. Remarkably free, late flowering, often producing two or more flowers to a stem and two stems to a bulb. The pure-white petals are very wide, and the large, wide-mouthed cup opens canary yellow, but soon passes to white; sometimes edged with yellow. 8 cents each.

MRS. THOMPSON. White Trumpet. A handsome, early, strong grower of good shape and substance, and a free bloomer. Flowers large and pure white. One of the earliest of the Moschatus section. 20 cents each.

ODORUS CAMPANELLII. Campanelle Jonquil. A native of France, having elegant rush-like foliage and clusters of bright-yellow fragrant flowers with open cup, deeply lobed. Valuable for border decoration and early forcing in pots. 8 cents each.

ODORUS RUGULOSUS. Jonquil. A beautiful flower of ideal form; rich golden yellow. Very fragrant, and free bloomer. 8 cents each.

ORANGE QUEEN. Jonquil Hybrid. Very striking, with two or three flowers on a stem. Color intense yellow; cup prettily fluted. 10 cents each.

ORNATUS. Poeticus. A native of France. Free flowering, robust grower with handsome, large round white-petalled flowers and yellow cup brimmed with red. One of the best for naturalizing. 8 cents each.

PRINCEPS. Bicolor Trumpet. Perianth sulphur white; trumpet yellow. A fine old daffodil for naturalizing in grass, woodlands, etc. 10 cents each.

**RECURVUS.** Poeticus. The common or Pheasant's Eye Poet's narcissus. Flowers large and very late. Perianth pure white and reflexing; eye margined deep orange red. Very fragrant. 8 cents each.

**RED BEACON.** Bicolor Barrii. One of the finest and most brilliant of the Barrii section. Perianth ivory white, broad and of great substance, slightly shaded sulphur at the base; cup prettily fluted and edged with most intense fiery orange red. First Class Certificate, North of England Hort. Society. 15 cents each.

**RED CHIEF.** Bicolor Barrii. An attractive flower with pure white perianth; yellow flattish crown with broad margin of fiery orange red prettily fluted at edge. First Class Certificate, Birmingham. 12 cents each.

**SALMONETTA.** Leedsii. A very charming and distinctly colored Leedsii with pure-white perianth and cup prettily fluted, apricot passing off peach. 18 cents each.

**SEAGULL.** Bicolor Barrii. A charming flower with large pure-white perianth; cup canary, edged apricot. Strong grower. 10 cents each.

**STELLA SUPERBA.** Bicolor Incomparabilis. Large, spreading, pure white perianth; cup large, well expanded, bright yellow. Free bloomer and strong grower. Award of Merit, London, 1901. 10 cents each.

**THELMA.** Poeticus. Snowy white perianth, with almond-shaped petals overlapping at base; large eye, light yellow, with narrow edge of bright crimson. A very large flower and noteworthy for the brightness of its cup. 12 cents each.

**VICTORIA.** Bicolor Trumpet. Large, erect flowers of fine form. Broad creamy white perianth; trumpet clear yellow, large, broad, and of fine substance. It forces freely and under glass the perianth comes almost clear white. 15 cents each.

**WHITE LADY.** Leedsii. A charming flower of medium size and perfect form, with broad white perianth and dainty pale canary-colored crinkled cup. Delicately scented. Vigorous grower and free bloomer, very useful for cutting, and valuable for beds, borders, or naturalizing. 10 cents each.

**WHITE PRINCESS.** White Trumpet. Creamy white perianth with broad, well-formed petals; long trumpet of pale primrose changing to creamy white with age. 20 cents each.

## HARDY LILIES

(For October Delivery)

DAVURICUM. A popular early-flowering lily from Siberia which thrives in any fair garden soil and prefers full sun. The flowers, which are of rich orange flushed red and with black spots, are borne erect in umbels of three to five. Stem rooting, but as bulbs are small, plant 5 inches deep. Height 2-3 feet. Price 25 cents each.

PHILIPPENSE FORMOSANUM. A hardy form of the Philippine lily, of refined and graceful appearance; long narrow foliage, and beautifully shaped, long, wide-mouthed trumpet of purest white, sometimes slightly covered externally with reddish brown. It is very fragrant and one of the most graceful of the trumpet lilies. Flowers about as large as the common Easter Lily, but with a somewhat smaller tube. Easily grown from seed and will flower in 18 months. Stem rooting; plant 8 inches deep. Height 3-5 feet. Blooms July-August. Price \$1 each.

REGAL. One of the hardiest and most popular lilies which should be grown by every flower lover. Blooms in July or August and produces many large, fragrant flowers. Trumpet shaped, ivory white with a reddish-brown blush on the external petals. Stem rooting; plant 7-8 inches deep. Price 50 cents each.

TIGER. One of the oldest, best known, and most worth while of all our hardy lilies. It is found in many old gardens and is familiar to everyone. Flowers are orange red and spotted purple on reflexed petals. It increases rapidly from bulbils which are produced freely in the axils of the leaves. Stem rooting; plant 8-9 inches deep. Height 4-5 feet. Price 25 cents each.

UMBELLATUM. An early-flowering lily bearing several large, erect, light orange-red flowers in an umbel. A lily of easy culture in ordinary garden soil in full sun or partial shade. Stem rooting; plant 8 inches deep. Height 2-3 feet. Price 25 cents each.

## GRAPE HYACINTHS

MUSCARI AZUREUS. The earliest to flower and closely following the crocus. Its clusters of drooping, inverted, urn-shaped beautiful Cambridge blue flowers borne on stems 6 to 9 inches high make it valuable for naturalizing in grass, for planting in fairly large clumps of 25 to 50 in the mixed border, or under trees or shrubs. Once established they persist and increase through self-sown seeds. Plant 3-4 inches deep and as far apart.

Price 50 cents a dozen; \$3 per 100.

